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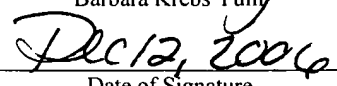
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action mailed on July 12, 2006, (the "Office Action") and the references relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Amendments and Remarks. Also enclosed is a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the required fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below.


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